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DEATH OF A FORT HOOD SOLDIER

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FORT HOOD, Texas - Fort Hood officials have released the name of a Soldier who died April 7, in Gatesville, Texas of injuries sustained as a result of a traffic accident.

Spc. Randy Edwin O'Neal, 21, of Hamilton, Texas, joined the military in June 2007 as a field artillery automated tactical data systems specialist and was assigned to Delta Troop, Division Special Troops Battalion, 1st Cavalry Division since October 2008.

O'Neal deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom from January 2009 to January 2010.

O'Neal's awards and decorations include the National Defense Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Overseas Service Ribbon and Army Service Ribbon.

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